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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on June 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of 3 months to respond to the Office Action. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fee that may be due for entry of this paper to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.
- **Amendments to the specification** begin on page 8.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9.